REMEDIAL SITE ASSESSMENT DECISION - EPA REGION VIII

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EPA ID: MTN000802850 Site Name: SMURFIT STONE MILL

Alias Site Names:

MISSOULA City:

Refer to Report Dated: 9/14/2011

County or Parish: MISSOULA

Report Developed By: START Report Type: PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT 001 State ID:

State: MT

1. Further Remedial Site Assessment Under CERCLA (Superfund) is not required because:

2. Further Assessment Needed Under CERCLA:

Higher priority for further assessment

Discussion/Rationale:

Preliminary Assessment identified sludge ponds, aeration basins, treated water ponds, emergency spill ponds, landfills, and other potential source areas. Contaminants of concern from similar pulp and paper mills (not necessarily at this site, but found elsewhere) have included PCBs, petroleum hydrocarbons, PAHs, arsenic and other metals, chlorinated orgaic compounds, including doxins, furans, phenols and others. The Clark Fork River is the western boundary of the site and there are domestic well users within a mile of one of the storage ponds. The ponds used at the site were unlined. These factors contribute to the need for further assessment.

Site Decision Made by: ROB PARKER	•
Signature:	Date: 10/13/2011